

Course: Jewelry and Decorative Arts

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Course Description: This is a foundation course for students with little to no experience in regards to making jewelry and decorative arts. This course will explore the use of metal & non-metal materials as the medium for personal design & expression. Students will work with a wide variety of materials including: copper, brass, wire, glass, clay, polymer clay, paper and beads. Students will learn techniques such as sawing, cold connections, sanding, polishing, soldering, forming and various means of surface treatments. The focus will be on jewelry designs, materials, methods, techniques and current/historical references. Peer critiques will help students develop critical thinking skills.

Course Objective: At the conclusion of this course students should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Demonstrate proper procedures on working with metals and jewelry design.
 - Demonstrate sawing techniques.
 - Demonstrate proper procedures on soldering metals together.
 - Demonstrate proper procedures on polishing and finishing jewelry pieces.
 - Demonstrate comprehension of basic metalsmith terminologies.
 - Demonstrate a variety of tools and procedures used in the creation of personal jewelry forms.
 - Demonstrate comprehension of non-ferrous metals, shaping and forming metals.
 - Demonstrate procedures on surface decoration and textures.
 - Develop the relationship between intent, content and form in the creation and productions of 3-dimensional projects in regards to metal/jewelry making
 - Recognize and apply critical thinking in relation to the understanding and making of 3-dimensional art
 - Identify the basic techniques, materials and tools for fabricating Metal Jewelry.
 - Analyze a wide variety of jewelry techniques and artwork from a variety of sources and artists.
 - Demonstrate safety guidelines.
 - Recognize and understand the proper use of equipment and tools for fabrication.
- Jewelry Materials Objectives

Classroom Expectations:

- Follow classroom rules.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.

- Be considerate and respectful.
- Show respect for school property and other students.
- Hand in assignments on time.
- After clean-up, remain seated at tables until dismissed
- * **NO** Standing by the front door
- Use an inside voice.
- Actively participate in class discussions.
- Stay seated during classroom activities and events.
- Help each other.
- Work quietly and follow directions.
- Raise your hand before speaking.
- No Cell Phones